LEGO NINJAGO
GARMADON
TRI VUONG
2

TRI VUONG
WRITER, ARTIST

ANNALISA LEONI
COLORIST

RUS WOOTON
LETTERER

TRI VUONG & ANNALISA LEONI
JORGE CORONA & SARAH STERN
TOM WHALEN
COVERS

SEAN MACKIEWICZ
EDITOR

ANDRES JUAREZ
GARMADON LOGO & DESIGN

SPECIAL THANKS TO AMEET'S PAWEL GRZEGORCZYK, MAGDALENA CZYZEWSKA, ERIC HUANG, ALISON LINDSAY, CINDY LOH, JAKUB NIEDZIELSKI, ALEKSANDRA MICHALAK, PIOTR PACZKOWSKI, ULRICH SCHROEDER ; AND DAN SHEPARD, AND LEGO GROUP'S HELLE REIMERS HOLM-JORGENSEN, TOMMY HALMAR AND MARTIN LEIGHTON LINDHARDT FOR THEIR INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

FOR SKYBOUND ENTERTAINMENT
ROBERT KIRKMAN Chairman | DAVID ALPERT CEO | SEAN MACKIEWICZ SVP, Editor-in-Chief | SHAWN KIRKMAN SVP, Business Development | BRIAN HUNTINGTON VP, Online Content | ANDRES JUAREZ Art Director | ARUNE SINGH Director of Brand, Editorial | SHANNON FEEHAN Public Relations Manager | ALEX ANTONE Senior Editor | JON MOISAN Editor AMANDA LAFRANCO Editor | JILLIAN CRAB Graphic Designer | MORGAN PERRY Brand Manager, Editorial | DAN PETERSEN Sr. Director, Operations & Events | Foreign Rights & Licensing inquiries: contact@skybound.com | SKYBOUND.COM

IMAGE COMICS, INC. | Todd McFarlane President | Jim Valentino Vice President | Marc Silvestri Chief Executive Officer | Erik Larsen Chief Financial Officer | Robert Kirkman Chief Operating Officer | ERIC STEPHENSON Publisher / Chief Creative Officer | NICOLE LAPALME Controller | LEANNA CAUNTER Accounting Analyst | SUE KORPELA Accounting & HR Manager | MARLA EZIN Talent Liaison | JEFF BOISON Director of Sales & Publishing Planning | DIRK WOOD Director of International Sales & Licensing ALEX COX Director of Direct Market & Specialty Sales | CHLOE RAMOS Book Market & Library Sales Manager | EMILIO BAUTISTA Digital Sales Coordinator | JON SCHLAFFMAN Specialty Sales Coordinator | KAT SALAZAR Director of PR & Marketing | DREW FITZGERALD Marketing Content Associate | HEATHER DOORHIHH Production Director | DREW GILL Art Director | HILARY DILORETO Print Manager | TRICIA RAMOS Traffic Manager | MELISSA GIFFORD Content Manager | ERIKA SCHNATZ Senior Production Artist | RYAN BREWER Production Artist | DEANNA PHELPS Production Artist | IMAGECOMICS.COM

LEGO, the LEGO logo, the Brick and Knob configurations, the Minifigure and NINJAGO are trademarks and/or copyrights of the LEGO Group. ©2022 The LEGO Group. All rights reserved.

Manufactured under license granted to AMEET Sp. z o.o. by the LEGO Group.

AMEET Sp. z o.o.
Nowe Sady 6, 94-102 Łódź – Poland
ameet@ameet.eu
www.ameet.eu

www.LEGO.com

LEGO BOOKS

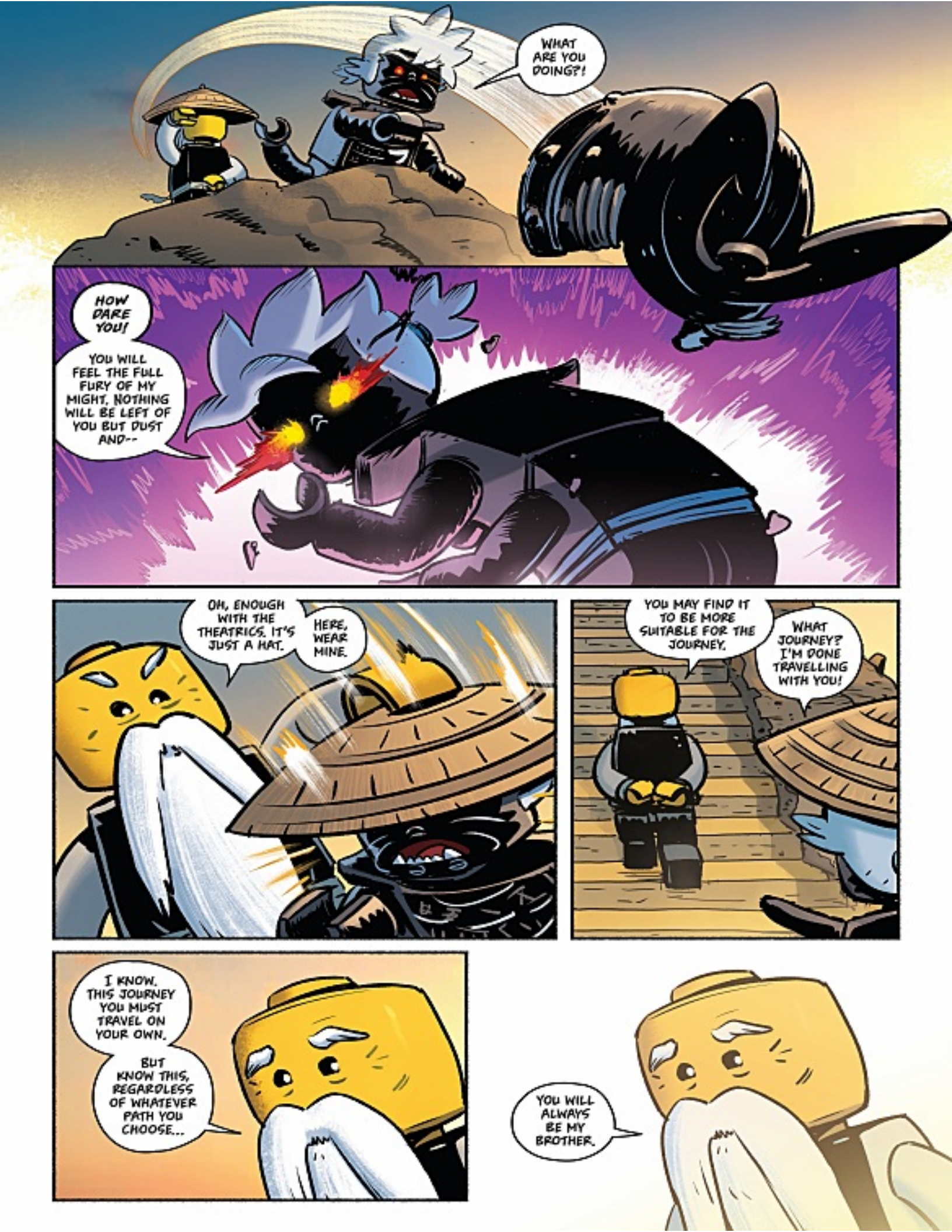
LEGO® NINJAGO®: Garmadon #2. May 2022. Published in United States, Canada, and United Kingdom by Image Comics, Inc. Office of Publication: PO BOX 14697, Portland, OR 97293. Image Comics® and its logos are registered trademarks and copyrights of Image Comics, Inc. All rights reserved. All names, characters, events and locales in this publication are entirely fictional. Any resemblance to actual persons (living or dead), events or places, without satiric intent, is coincidental. Digital Edition.

AH, GOOD! I MANAGED TO CATCH UP WITH YOU!

"BUT WHEN YOU JOINED OUR TORNADO OF CREATION TO DEFEAT THE ONI, YOU STILL CHOSE TO SIDE WITH THE FORCES OF LIGHT."

"THEN YOU'RE A FOOL, WU. I CHOSE THE SIDE I ALWAYS DO.

"MY SIDE."


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
HOW DARE YOU!
YOU WILL FEEL THE FULL FURY OF MY MIGHT. NOTHING WILL BE LEFT OF YOU BUT DUST AND--
OH, ENOUGH WITH THE THEATRICS. IT'S JUST A HAT.
HERE, WEAR MINE.
YOU MAY FIND IT TO BE MORE SUITABLE FOR THE JOURNEY.
WHAT JOURNEY? I'M DONE TRAVELLING WITH YOU!
I KNOW. THIS JOURNEY YOU MUST TRAVEL ON YOUR OWN.
BUT KNOW THIS, REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE...
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BROTHER.

IS HE ASLEEP?
MAYBE WE SHOULD PROD HIM?
OKAY... YOU DO IT.
N-NO WAY! ARE YOU CRAZY? Y-YOU DO IT.
B-BUT WHAT IF HE VAPORIZES ME IN HIS SLEEP BY ACCIDENT?
IF I WERE TO VAPORIZE YOU--
AGGGH!
--IT WOULD BE A CONSCIOUS AND DELIBERATE ACT DONE WITHOUT HESITATION OR REMORSE.
L-LORD GARMADON! YOU TOLD US TO WAKE YOU WHEN NIGHT FELL.
GOOD! I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOST ANNOYING DREAM. NOW TAKE ME TO KUMA--
--AND DON'T DROP THE TWO MOON TEA!
MIN, STAY BEHIND US, OK? YOU'RE JUST HERE TO SHOW US WHERE THE BEARS ARE.
IF THINGS GET DANGEROUS, RUN HOME.
FORGET KUMA OR LORD GARMADON, IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO YOU UNDER OUR WATCH--

"--YOUR MOM WOULD BE THE ONE WE NEED TO HIDE FROM."

YOU LET HER DO WHAT?!!!

I'M SORRY, SAEKO, BUT SHE INSISTED! SHE KNOWS GLIMWILLOW WOODS PROBABLY BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE VILLAGE.

SHE'S WELL PROTECTED, LORD GARMADON IS WITH HER AFTER ALL.

AND WITH HER HELP, MAYBE LORD GARMADON REALLY CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR PESKY BEAR PROBLEM.

WELL... THAT DOES MAKE ME FEEL A LITTLE BETTER...

BUT DON'T YOU THINK WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE ONE PROBLEM BY CREATING ANOTHER? WON'T THE *RED CROWS* BE UPSET AT US GIVING THEIR TEA TO GARMADON?

IT'S *OUR* TEA.

THAT'S RIGHT! THE AGREEMENT WAS THAT THE RED CROWS WERE TO PROTECT US FROM THE BEARS IN PAYMENT FOR THE TEA.

AND THEY'VE DONE NOTHING BUT EXTORT US!

CALM YOURSELF, BROTHER! IT'S GOING TO BE OK.

:HUFF, HUFF: I'M SORRY, BUT THAT MOTORCYCLE GANG MAKES ME SO *MAD!*

IF THEY WERE HERE, WHY I'D... I'D--

THE *RED CROWS* ARE HERE!

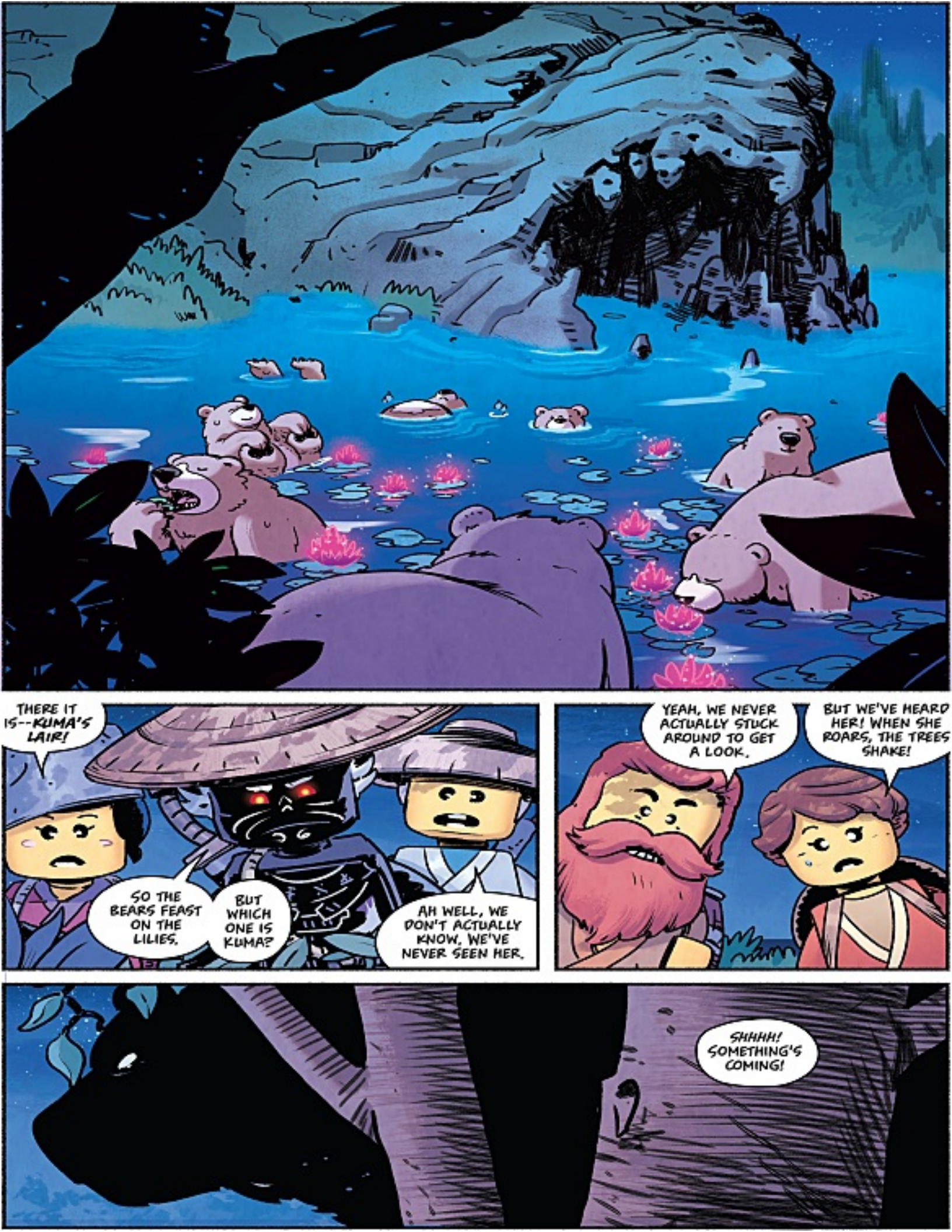
VROOOOOOOM!

DOING SOME REMODELING?
LORD MOGRA, A-ARE YOU HERE FOR THE TEA? I-I THOUGHT WE HAD MORE TIME...

OF COURSE, OF COURSE. THIS IS JUST A... SOCIAL VISIT.
I'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED A VISITOR LATELY.
UH... A VISITOR?
N-NO, I DON'T THINK SO?

A GENTLEMAN WITH SKIN THE COLOR OF OBSIDIAN? GLOWING RED EYES? FOUR ARMS?
OH, HIM! LORD GARMADON!

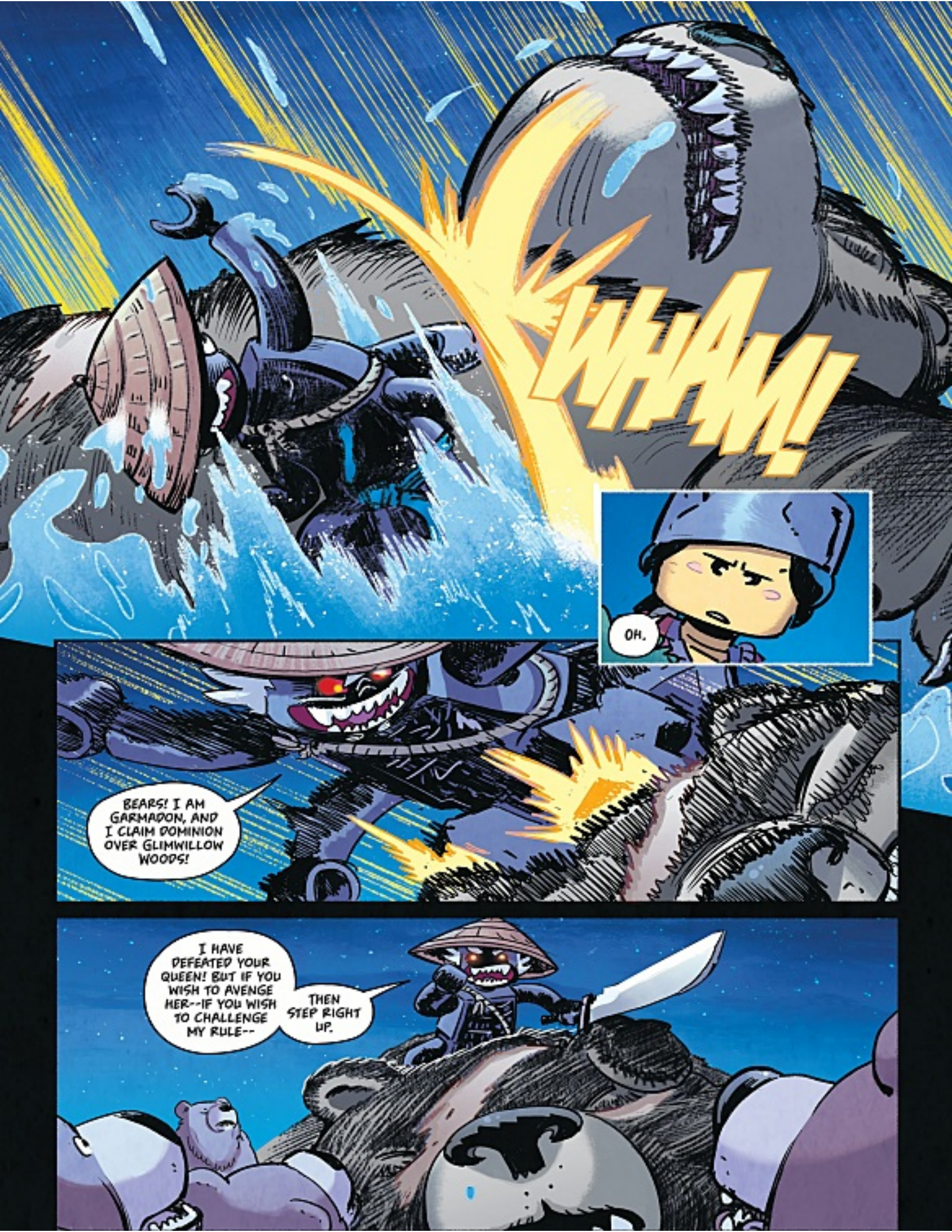
CALM YOURSELF, MY GOOD MAN--
I'D JUST LIKE TO LEAVE HIM A MESSAGE.


THERE IT IS--KUMA'S LAIR!
SO THE BEARS FEAST ON THE LILIES.
BUT WHICH ONE IS KUMA?
AH WELL, WE DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW. WE'VE NEVER SEEN HER.
YEAH, WE NEVER ACTUALLY STUCK AROUND TO GET A LOOK.
BUT WE'VE HEARD HER! WHEN SHE ROARS, THE TREES SHAKE!
SHHHH! SOMETHING'S COMING!

WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT THING.
OK, THAT MUST BE KUMA.

BAH! I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE IMPRESSIVE. I'VE FACED DRAGONS AND ONI--
I WON'T EVEN NEED THE TWO MOON TEA TO FACE A LARGER THAN AVERAGE BEAR.

I WONDER WHAT HIS PLAN IS?


WHAM!
OH.
BEARS! I AM GARMADON, AND I CLAIM DOMINION OVER GLIMWILLOW WOODS!
I HAVE DEFEATED YOUR QUEEN! BUT IF YOU WISH TO AVENGE HER--IF YOU WISH TO CHALLENGE MY RULE--
THEN STEP RIGHT UP.

HAHA HAHAHA HAH!

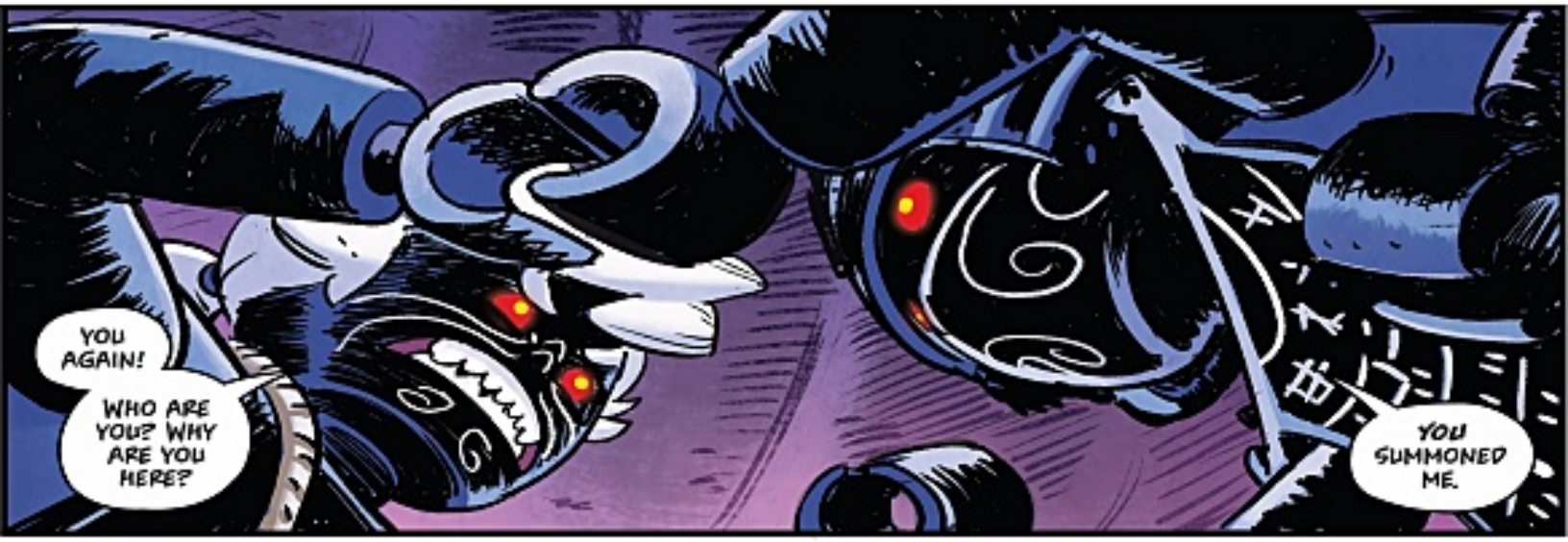
WOW, LOOK AT HIM GO.
HE'S REALLY GOING TO TAKE CARE OF OUR PROBLEMS!
WELL, ONE OF THEM, ANYWAYS.

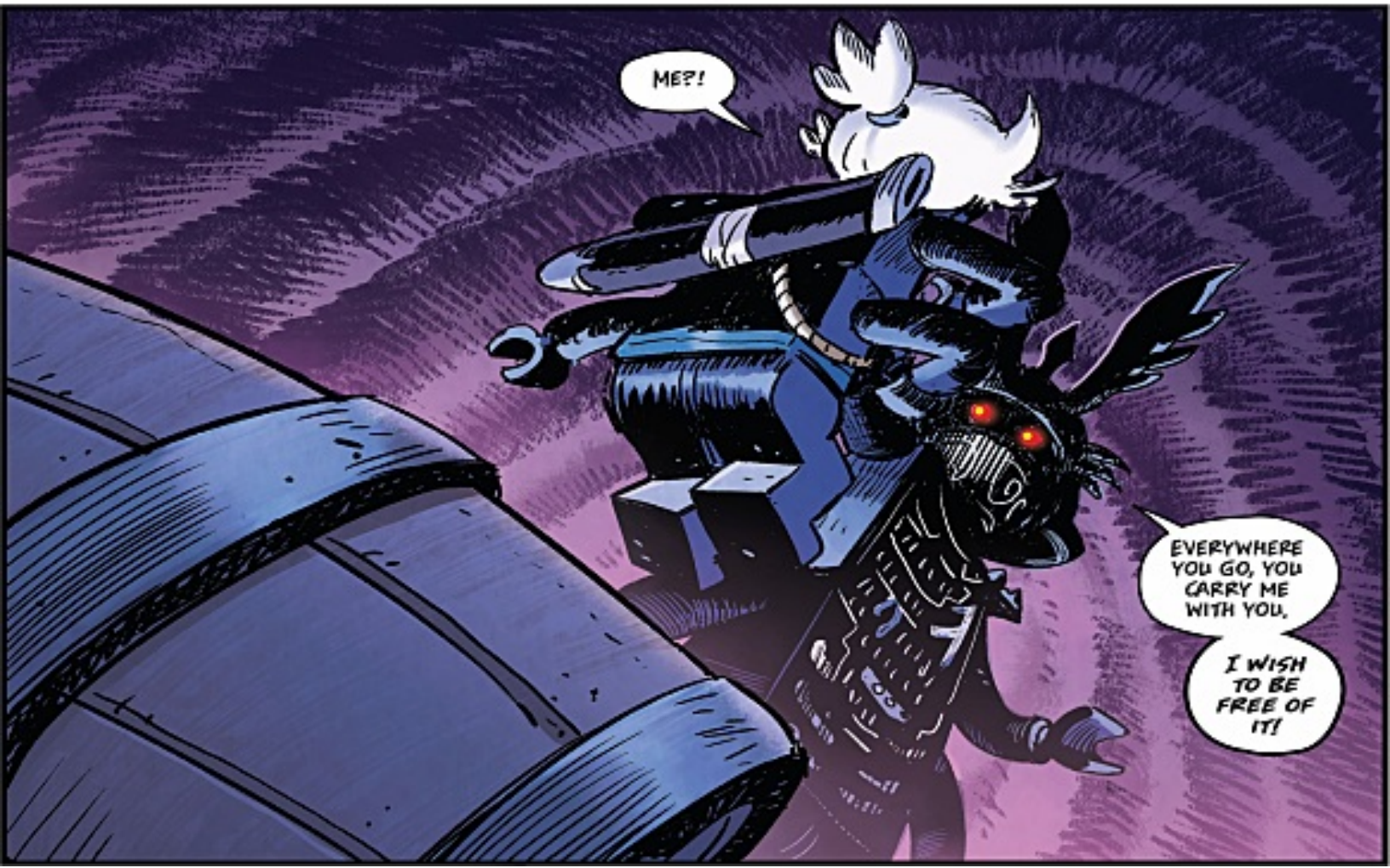
YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT!
I'LL NEED TO SHOW YOU MY TRUE ONI POWER!
HNNNNGGH!
N-NOTHING?
GARMADON, TRY THIS!
ACK!
CHOMP!

UGH... IT STINKS IN HERE.

THIS FIGHT IS FAR FROM FINISHED, BEA--

AGH!!!

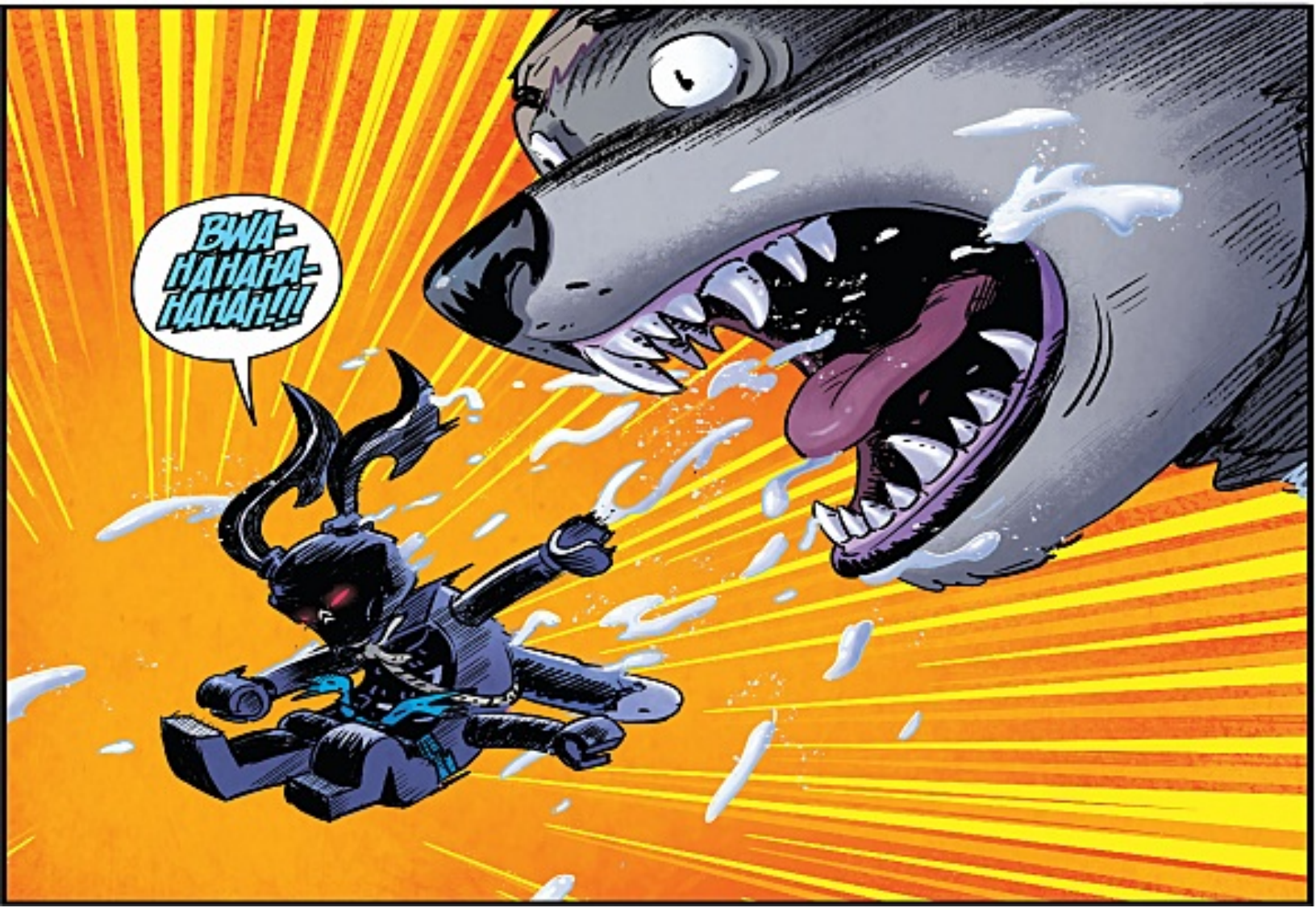

YOU AGAIN!
WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU SUMMONED ME.


ME?!
EVERYWHERE YOU GO, YOU CARRY ME WITH YOU.
I WISH TO BE FREE OF IT!

THEN GO AWAY!
YOU'VE STOLEN MY POWERS, I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOU TO BE HERE!
STOLEN YOUR POWER?
I AM POWER!
POWER THAT IS DENIED TO YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR DIVIDED SOUL, UNTIL YOU SUBMIT TO ME, YOU WILL NEVER REALIZE YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL.
SUBMIT?
NEVER!

AAGGGH!!!
SAVE US!

HE CAN'T! THE BEAR ATE HIM CUZ OF MIN!!!
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!


BWA-HAHAHA-HAHAH!!!

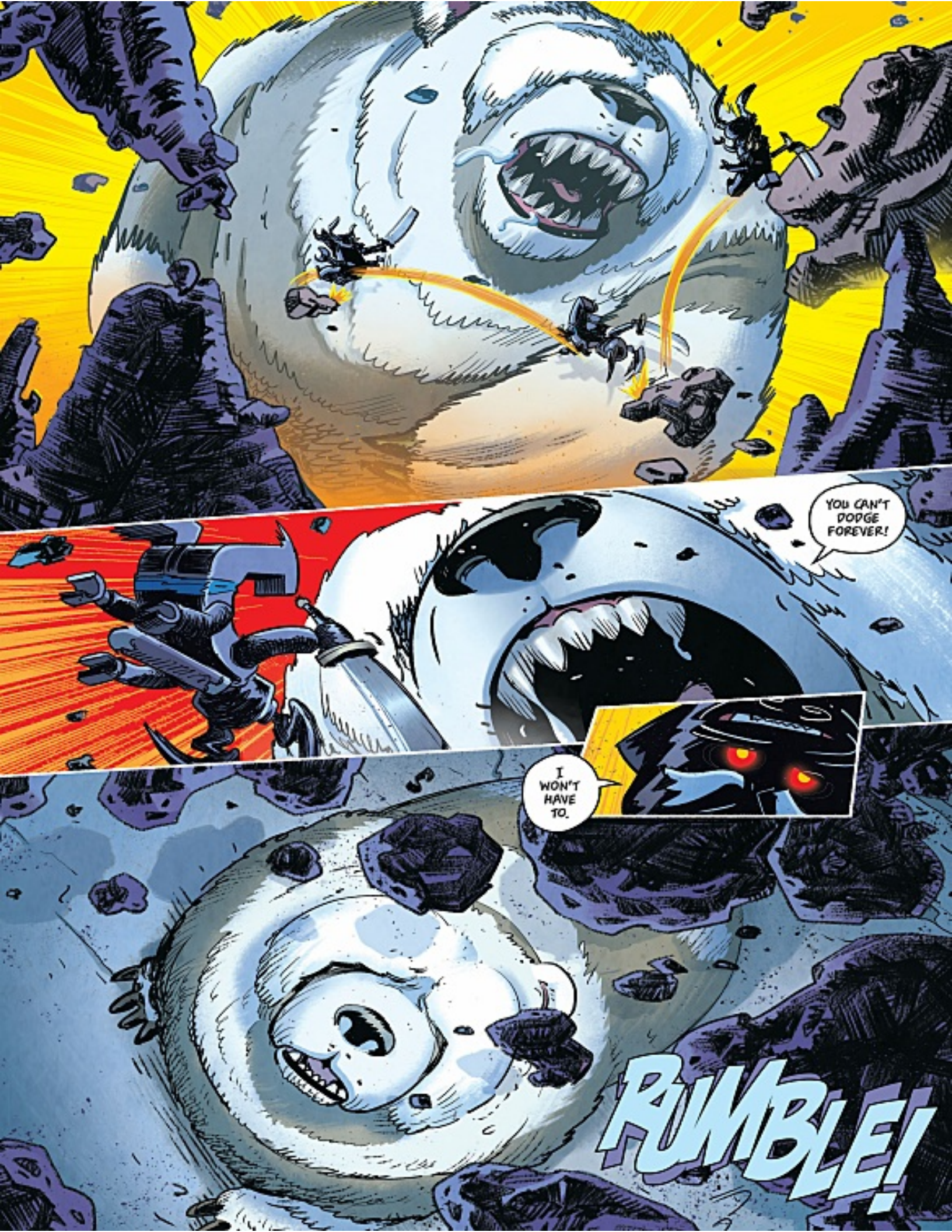
KUMA, YOUR URSINE MIGHT IS NOTHING COMPARED TO MY TRUE ONI POWER!!!

VICTORY.
LORD GARMADON, THAT WAS AMAZING!
YOU FELLED KUMA WITH ONE BLOW!
FAH! IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY!
SHE'S GOING TO WAKE UP WITH THE BIGGEST HEADACHE... BUT IS THIS REALLY KUMA?
TOOM!
WHOAH. THE WHOLE FOREST IS SHAKING!
LOOK, THEY'RE BOWING?
TOOM!
IMPOSSIBLE...
TOOM!

WHO DISTURBS MY SLUMBER?
THOOOM!
HAHA-HAHAHA! THE REAL KUMA, I PRESUME?

HUMANS?
HAVE YOU GROWN SO BOLD AS TO NOT JUST STEAL OUR LILIES, BUT ATTACK MY FLOCK, AS WELL?
NO-- NOT THIS ONE.
THIS ONE IS NOT HUMAN.
SNIFF SNIFF
THIS ONE STINKS OF ONI BLOOD!
AAAGGH!!!
FINALLY! A REAL FIGHT!
YOU ARE POWERFUL.
BY MORTAL STANDARDS.

BUT KUMA IS AS OLD AND STRONG AS THE FOREST ITSELF.
WHAM!
THAT HURT, BEAR.
ALLOW ME TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
FWASH!
OUR FLOWERS! YOU'RE BURNING OUR FLOWERS!
DON'T LIKE THAT?
THEN STOP ME.


YOU CAN'T DODGE FOREVER!
I WON'T HAVE TO.
RUMBLE!

GARMADOOOOOOOOOON!!
SH-SHE SOUNDS REALLY MAD.
FAH! SHE CAN STAY IN THERE UNTIL SHE COOLS--
--DOWN...
EXHAUSTED... ALL OF A SUDDEN...
YOU CHUGGED A WHOLE BARREL OF TWO MOON TEA! DRINKING SO MUCH AT ONE TIME WILL LEAVE YOU COMPLETELY DRAINED AFTERWARDS.
LET ME HELP--
FEH! I CAN WALK ON MY OWN.
NOW TAKE ME BACK TO THE VILLAGE--

"--SO I CAN CLAIM MY REWARD."

SEND LETTERS TO:
LEGONINJAGO@SKYBOUND.COM

WELCOME BACK TO TWO MOON VILLAGE!

We're happy to have you here, even if we're currently being overrun by Mogra and his Red Crows! But don't worry—Garmadon is on his way back and will react very strongly to these interlopers. The Sons of Garmadon may very well wish that they kept their original name!

Also... what did you think about the introduction of the almighty Kuma?! The massive protector of Glimwillow Woods plays a very important in this story, and she will not soon forget Garmadon's actions. Love him or hate him, the Lord of Destruction always make a very memorable introduction!

Whether this is your first comic book series or not, we wanted to share a behind the scenes look at how we make comic books here at Skybound!

The look and feel of the land of Ninjago has been well-established over the past decade, so when tasked with creating a new chapter in its awesome history, Tri immersed himself in the animated series and bought himself a Destiny's Bounty before he started drawing! For all of us working on this comic, the act of building and play has led to countless stories over the years!

Not only did we want to make sure the comic fit in seamlessly with what the legion of Ninjago fans have come to expect, but it was also important for us to introduce new elements—new characters, new locations, new bears—and ensure that they're infused with LEGO® DNA through and through.

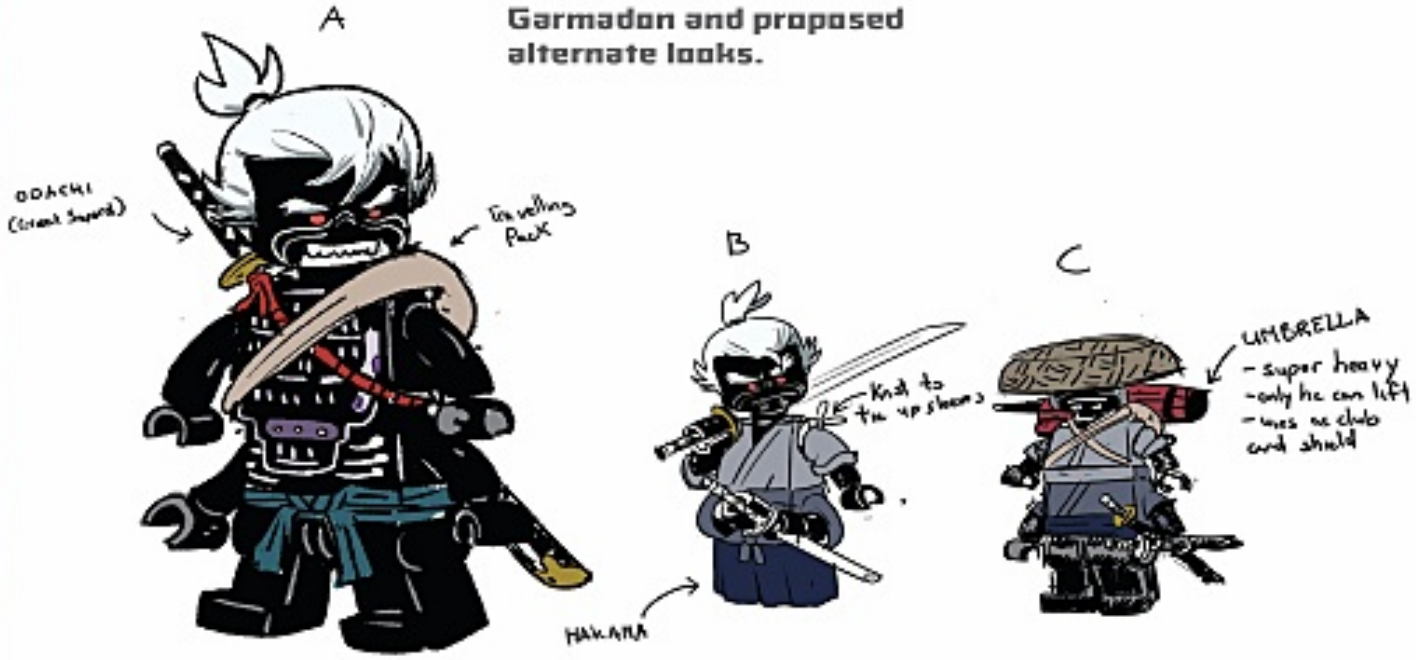
So on the following pages are Tri's earliest concept drawings of Garmadon and the major new (and revamped) characters.

Reminder to keep sending in your letters, and we'll start printing them next issue and through the conclusion of this series!

Sean Mackiewicz
SVP, Editor-in-Chief
Los Angeles, CA

SKETCHBOOK

Garmadon and proposed alternate looks.



A size comparison between Garmadon, an average brown bear, and the almighty Kuma of Glimwillow Woods.

The banner of the Red Crows and Mogra's final form.

Killow

Ultra Violet

Generic SOG

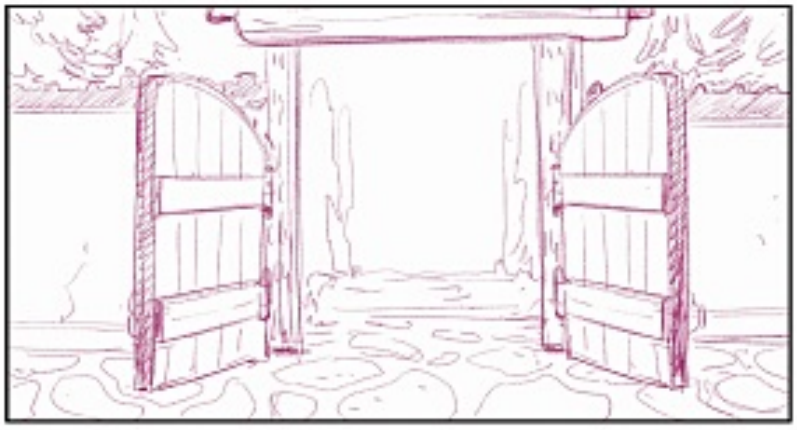
The former Sons of Garmadon's designs are almost the same, but were revised to include their new logo and red trim.

TWO MOON VILLAGE

Water Mill

The design of humble Two Moon village incorporated design elements from the animated series and was also inspired by real life architecture such as the Fujian water mill in China.

Main Gate



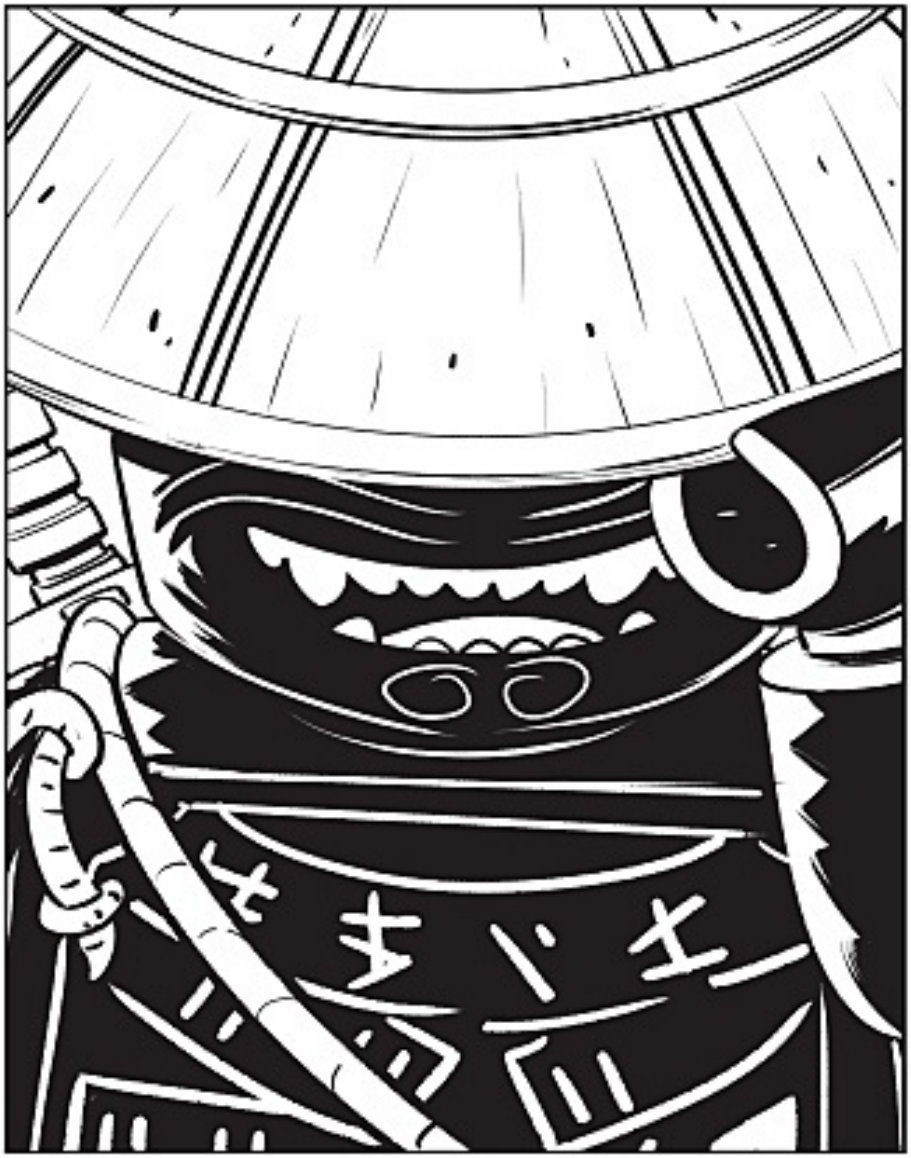
As an Easter egg, Tri used the language of Ninjago to spell "store" on the boarded-up building seen in the Town Square image.

Town Square

A

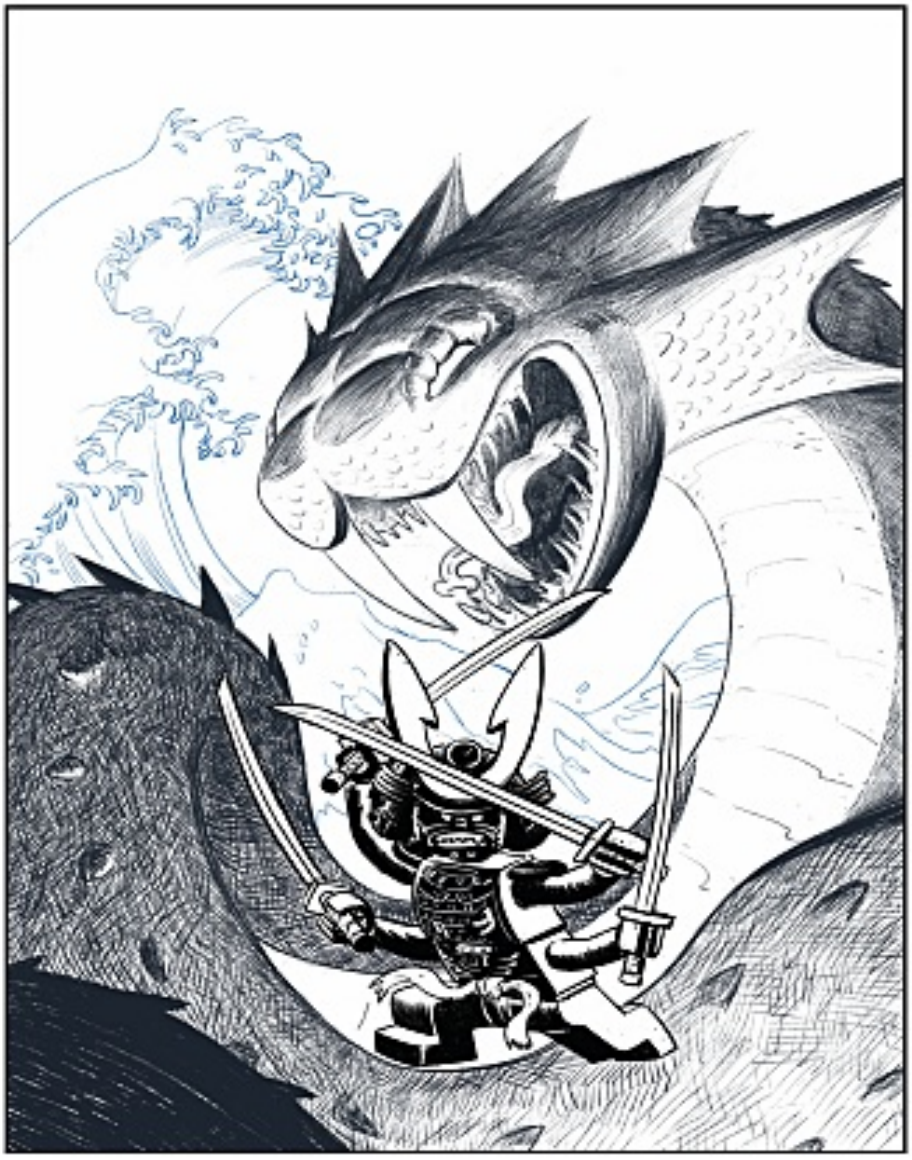
- Garmadon smiling under a strawhat

On this page and the next are Tri's initial cover layouts accompanied by final inks for his two LEGO® NINJAGO®: GARMADON #1 covers. Both layouts captured the essence of the character really well while showing off different aspects of his personality.



B

-Garmadon in action pose
- Silhouette of great devourer behind him



LEGO NINJAGO
GARMADON
ISSUE 3
AVAILABLE JUNE 29, 2022!

RATED E / EVERYONE